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What is the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women

The **Miami-Dade County Commission for Women**, formerly the Miami-Dade County Commission on the Status of Women, was founded in 1971 by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. Its 26 members are appointed for four year terms by the Board of County Commissioners to serve in an advisory capacity to them and to the community and all agencies and persons in Miami-Dade County “with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women”.

Membership on the Commission for Women reflects the diverse cultures and ethnic backgrounds represented in Miami-Dade County and the concerns of all women are included in the Commission’s purview. The Ordinance creating the Commission for Women mandates that the Commission will monitor, among other things, the condition of women as related to discrimination, employment, education, establishment of day care centers and attitudes toward women in the community.

Miami-Dade County Commission For Women *Statement Of Purpose*

To seek for every woman privilege equal to her potential and responsibility.

To inspire in women desire for self-improvement and pride of being regardless of race, color, creed or age.

To encourage involvement of women in matters pertaining to community progress.

To encourage women to recognize family environment as fundamental to preservation of our national culture and security.

To work toward utilization of capable women in roles of leadership.

To work toward legislation granting women equality before the law.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women Needs Your *Support* and Involvement

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The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women Serves the Women in *Our Community* in Many Ways

SUPPORTING AND ADVOCATING FOR IMPORTANT LEGISLATION SUCH AS:

- the County Contraceptive Equity Resolution in 2001
- the Domestic Violence Leave Ordinance in 1999;
- the Living Wage Ordinance in 1999;
- Revision 9 to the Florida Constitution in 1998;
- the Gender Pricing Ordinance in 1997;
- the Family Leave Ordinance in 1991;
- the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); and
- the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

SPONSORING VARIOUS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Women's healthcare conferences and workshops.
- Workshops on domestic violence, women in business, women and finances, political empowerment, and other issues of concern to women.
- Display of the "Silent Witness Initiative" Figures for Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1999.
- Serving on important committees such as the County Manager's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues and the Women's History Curriculum Advisory Committee of the Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- Hosting television programs on WLRN Cable Tap, and making media appearances to discuss a variety of topics of interest to women.
- Collaborating on different projects with the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Labor Department, the White House Office of Women's Initiatives, the National Association of Commissions for Women, and the Florida Commission on the Status of Women.
- Hosting the 1996 convention of the National Association of Commission for Women in Miami Beach.
- Publication of the annual "Connections" Directory of local women's organizations and hosting the annual networking reception.
- Hosting foreign women dignitaries through the U.S. International Visitor Program.
- Participation of Commission members and staff as speakers at workshops, conferences, Women's History Month events, and diversity day programs.

- Co-sponsoring the annual “In the Company of Women” awards for Women’s History Month.
- Obtained funding for the opening of a Domestic Violence Intake Unit in the Miami Beach Branch Courthouse.
- Advocating for the rights of the women asylum seekers detained by federal immigration authorities at the TKG County jail.
- Working with the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP) to improve conditions for girls incarcerated in the Juvenile Detention Center.
- Collaborating on the “Casa Valentina” project for girls aging out of foster care.
- Coordinating and fundraising for the Julia Tuttle statue in Miami
- Advocating for the rights of victims of human trafficking.
- Advocating for the improvement of services for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- Participating as a member of the Miami Emergency Contraception Coalition to increase awareness of the availability of emergency contraception.
- Co-presenting the Miami Women’s Summit 2007.
- Co-presenting the Miami Beach Women’s Conference 2009.

Facts about the *Equal Rights Amendment* (ERA)

- The ERA is the proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would provide for equal rights for men and women. It was first introduced in 1923.
- The pertinent text of the ERA reads “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”
- Right now the U.S. Constitution does not **explicitly** state that men and women have equal rights under the law. The ERA would make that clear for the first time in U.S. history.
- The most important effect of the ERA would be to clarify the status of sex discrimination for the courts, whose decisions still show confusion about how to deal with such claims. The ERA would require that classifications in the laws based on sex be treated by the courts as “suspect,” just like classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts would review the classifications based on sex with the same high level of “strict scrutiny” and justification as classifications based on race, religion and national origin. Courts do not currently do this under the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th amendment.
- Without the ERA, laws granting men and women equal rights can be repealed and court decisions can be reversed or overruled.
- If ratified by 38 States, the ERA would become the 28th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. So far, 35 States have ratified the ERA.
- **Florida is one of the 15 States that has not ratified the ERA.**
- House Concurrent Resolution 8003 and Senate Joint Resolution 1008 were filed in the Florida Legislature for the 2009 session calling for Florida’s ratification of the ERA. Similar resolutions were also filed in 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004 and 2003.
- In 1998 Florida voters, by a margin of 65% to 35%, approved a similar amendment to the Florida Constitution when they approved of Revision 9. Therefore, ratification of the federal ERA would be fully consistent with the will of the voters of Florida.
- Information on the ERA can be obtained from the following websites:
www.ERAflorida.org
www.equalrightsamendment.org
www.ERACampaign.net
www.4ERA.org
www.RatifyERAFlorida.net

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Message from the Chairperson

Welcome to the Connections Directory, a valuable resource for the women in Miami-Dade County.

I have enjoyed chairing this organization for the past year and am honored and excited to continue for a second year.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women (formerly known as the Commission on the Status of Women) was formed in 1971 by the Board of County Commissioners and was founded by feminist leader Roxcy Bolton. We serve as an advisory board to the Board of County Commissioners and the County Administration with respect to all matters affecting the status of women. We have up to 26 members, each appointed by the County Commissioners. We are a diverse group representing the many cultures and ethnic backgrounds that make up Miami-Dade County.



During the past 38 years the Commission for Women (CFW) has done a great deal of work to improve the status of women throughout our community, yet there remains a great deal of work to do. We meet monthly on the fourth Wednesday of the month and invite you to attend any of our meetings.

For several years, among many other things, we have been very focused on the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). The ERA passed in Congress in 1972 but failed to achieve the necessary 38 state ratification that would have made it part of the U.S. Constitution. Thirty seven years later we continue to fight this battle that would give equal rights to women in the United States. **“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”** There are three states needed to complete the ratification, one of the unratified states is Florida. We will continue to fight this battle until it is won.

We have also worked for several years on the creation of a statue in honor of Julia Tuttle, the founder of Miami. We expect its completion within the coming year. Through our committees, we also have been working on the issues of ending domestic violence, ensuring that women who are sexually assaulted have a safe and accessible place to go for help, ending human trafficking, empowering more women to run for political office, and many other relevant issues.

During the years that I have served on the CFW we have accomplished remarkable things and I hope that during my second year as Chair we will continue to make progress. I look forward to my remaining time as Chair and would encourage anyone reading this message to contact us with any issues affecting the women in our community. The Commission for Women is here to serve and improve the lives of the women of Miami-Dade County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carmen Elias-Levenson".

Carmen Elias-Levenson, Chairperson

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History of Women's Commissions

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the President's Commission on the Status of Women. Eleanor Roosevelt was the chair and Esther Peterson of the U.S. Department of Labor's Women's Bureau was vice-chair. Its 1963 report recommended that each state form a similar women's commission. Today there are approximately 220 state, county and local commissions for women located in the United states and its territories.

These commissions are advocates for equality and justice for women and serve their communities in a variety of ways depending on the resources available. Many maintain shelters for the abused, others have tutorial programs for teens and illiterate adults, testify before their legislators on issues that impact women and their families, and disseminate information to their constituency. Each commission functions independently and each keeps the needs of women in the forefront of laws, policies, and practices, and promotes the status of women.

Thanks to Friends of the DCCFW, Inc.

The Miami-Dade County Commission for Women would like to thank our supporting tax exempt organization, Friends of the DCCFW, Inc., for its assistance and support over the years. Our "Friends" Board members are:

Ana Magda Guillen, President and Director

Magali R. Abad, Secretary and Director

Irela Bague, Treasurer and Director

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Creating *Connections*

Like many other good things, this directory evolved from a humble beginning. In 1979, before “networking” became a buzzword, Dorothy Sibley, then the Executive Director of the Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, realized that she was spending a great deal of her time putting people together for their mutual benefit, and answering questions about who was doing what, and why.

Sending out a handwritten, crossed out and marked up list of women’s clubs finally became an embarrassment. There had to be a better way to share information about programs and events of common interest to all women. With financial help from the County and using the membership list of the Women’s Committee of 100 as a starting point, the first CONNECTIONS directory was distributed. Overnight, it became the basis for a community communication network.

DISCLAIMER

The CONNECTIONS directory is our attempt to list the many women’s organizations and programs in Miami-Dade County. We make every effort to be as comprehensive as possible but we know that, undoubtedly, many worthy organizations are inadvertently omitted. Please bring these organizations to our attention so that they can be included in next year’s edition. Some of these organizations and programs also charge a fee for their services and programs, while others charge only membership dues and some are free. Also, some of the organizations listed represent specific partisan political or religious points of view. The Commission for Women simply lists these organizations in the Directory as a public service and does not necessarily advocate the particular point of view espoused by the organizations, nor does it recommend particular programs or services.

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Agape Family Ministries

Purpose: A drug treatment and mental health residential facility for women and children located at 22790 SW 112 Avenue, Miami, FL; provides a full range of services and therapeutic care

Website: www.agapefamilyministries.org

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gamma Zeta Omega Chapter, Inc.

Purpose: To promote scholarship and provide service to all

Membership Criteria: College graduate, community service oriented with high moral character; by invitation only

Website: www.akagzo.org

Contact:

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Pi Delta Omega Chapter

Purpose: Educational, cultural, and social service, service to all humankind

Membership Criteria: Completion of membership or intake process as mandated by national office

Contact:

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Pi Delta Omega Chapter
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Delta Eta Chapter (Undergraduate Chapter at Florida Memorial College)

Contact:

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Delta Eta Chapter
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Miami, FL 33176
(305) 235-5733

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Nu Chapter (Undergraduate Chapter at the University Of Miami)

Contact:

Barbara Dent
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Iota Nu Chapter
16603 SW 99 Place
Miami, FL 33157

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Miami Branch

Purpose: To advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research

Membership Criteria: Two or four-year college or university degree, or current college student

Website: www.aauwmiamibranch.org

Contact:

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Aqua Foundation for Women

Purpose: To promote the equality, strength, health, and visibility of South Florida lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (LBT) women

Website: www.aquafoundation.org

Contact:

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ArtSpring, Inc.

Purpose: Dedicated to the power of art to transform individuals and strengthen communities through creative expression; through a collaborative process, ArtSpring artist facilitators engage workshop participants in finding cultural meaning and creative expression through their own art making. ArtSpring's programs primarily serve incarcerated women and girls in detention and foster care

Membership Criteria: Open to all individuals with a passion for the organization's mission

Website: www.artspring.org

Contact:

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Association for Women in Communications

Purpose: To champion the advancement of women across all communications disciplines by recognizing excellence, promoting leadership and positioning its members at the forefront of the evolving communications era

Website: www.awcsouthflorida.org/

Contact:

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Becca's Closet, Inc.

Purpose: To collect and distribute formal attire to high school students who might not otherwise be able attend their prom/homecoming ; also provides scholarships to local students

Membership Requirements: Community can donate prom dresses at various locations; girls who need dresses should call for an appointment

Website: www.beccascloset.org

Contact:

Becca's Closet, Inc.
151 North Nob Hill Road
Suite 280
Plantation, FL 33324
(954) 424-9999
info@beccascloset.org

Beta Tau Zeta Royal Association, Inc.

Purpose: To cooperate, communicate, and collaborate with individuals, families, churches, schools, business and organizations to benefit children and the community; to provide mentoring, counseling and activities for youth and their families

Membership Criteria: Different levels of membership according to amount of dues paid

Website: www.zetaroyal.org

Contact:

Rosetta J. Vickers, Pres./CEO	Doris Harden, V.P.
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Black Nurses Association — Miami Chapter

Purpose: To provide African-American nurses and others the opportunity to unite and become more involved with the health and welfare issues of African-Americans and the community

Membership Criteria: Licensed nurses, administrators, professors and student nurses with an interest in promoting the health needs of African-Americans and other minorities in the community

Website: www.bna-miami.org

Contact:

Yvonne Martin, President	Annie Neasman,
Black Nurses Association	Immediate Past President
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Miami Gardens, FL 33055	6799 Brookline Drive
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(786) 466-3000 (W)	(305) 754-2280
ymartin@jhs-miami.org	aneasman@HCNetwork.org

Brandeis National Committee — South Miami-Dade Chapter

Purpose: To raise money to support the libraries at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Membership Criteria: \$60 dues per year

Contact:

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Brandeis National Committee
15425 SW 78 Court
Miami, FL 33157
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Iris56@bellsouth.net

Broward County Commission on the Status of Women

Purpose: Advisory board to the Broward County Commissioners on women's issues; dedicated to identifying and resolving economic, health, social and other issues concerning women's lives through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a Broward County Commissioner

Website: www.broward.org/statuswomen

Contact:

Broward County Commission on the Status of Women
Division of Civil Rights
115 South Andrews Ave.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 357-7800

Business & Professional Women's Clubs — Florida Federation (BPW/FL)

Purpose: To elevate the standards for women in business and professions; to promote the interests of business and professional women in the U.S.

Website: www.bpwfl.org

Contact:

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3150 Holiday Springs Blvd.
Building 8, # 111
Margate, FL 33063
(954) 935-5412 (W)
(954) 752-0576 (H)
CJTolomeo@aol.com

BPW Club — Miami Shores

Purpose: To be the leading advocate for working women, and to promote equity for working women through advocacy, education and information

Membership Criteria: Membership is open to all women who support the goals and objectives of the club

Website: www.bpwmiamishores.org

Contact:

Carol Newport, President	Elisabeth Romanik
Miami Shores BPW Club	Miami Shores BPW Club
10775 North Bayshore Drive	30 NE 100 Street
Miami, FL 33161	Miami Shores, FL 33138
(305) 895-2669	(305) 205-4538
cnewport50@aol.com	

BPW Club — Sunshine Coast

Purpose: To promote equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education and information; professional development, networking and community service opportunities

Contact:

Jane E. Zucker
Sunshine Coast BPW Club
c/o PKS Investments
1901 Brickell Avenue, Suite B2403
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 854-7194
jane@janezucker.com
sunshinecoastbpw@gmail.com

Caribbean Music Club

Purpose: To encourage young musicians

Membership Criteria: Interest in supporting music scholarships

Contact:

Arlene Weyrick, President
Caribbean Music Club
18420 Caribbean Boulevard
Cutler Bay, FL 33157
arwey@bellsouth.net

Casa Valentina

Purpose: To help young women transition successfully from foster care to independent living. Casa Valentina provides housing and intensive life skills wrap-around services to former foster youth

Website: www.casavalentina.org

Contact:

Chelsea Wilkerson, Executive Director
Casa Valentina
2990 SW 35 Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 403-5380
cwilkerson@casavalentina.org

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. — Nu Chapter

Purpose: To develop a corps of nursing leaders, encourage continuing education, develop working relationships with other professional groups, and provide service for humanity

Membership Criteria: Registered nurses with a current license with community leadership qualities who want to participate in community activities

Website: www.nu.chietaPhi.com

Contact:

Lorraine Martin, President	JoAnn Guyton, Vice. Pres
Chi Eta Phi-Nu Chapter	Chi Eta Phi-Nu Chapter
17703 SW 35 Court	3321 NW 188 Street
Miramar, FL 33029	Miami Gardens, FL 33056
(305) 205-0482	(305) 625-6925
(954) 432-8354	chakeia@bellsouth.net
Lorrainemartin@bellsouth.net	

Chums, Inc. — Miami Chapter

Purpose: To promote friendship and positively improve the quality of life for youth in the community

Membership Criteria: By invitation only to adult women who wish to dedicate time and service to the community and uplift our national theme “Listen to the Children”

Contact:

Kameelah Brown, President
Chums, Inc.
301 NW 51 Street
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 754-6146
Kameelahb@hotmail.com

Kimberly Douglas, V. P.
Chums, Inc.
1471 NW 112 Terrace
Miami, FL 33167
(305) 751-0198
Kimberly92982@yahoo.com

City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Miami City Commission, and to promote legislation pertaining to issues that affect women

Membership Criteria: Live, work or own property in the City of Miami and obtain appointment by the City of Miami Commissioners

Contact:

Allyson Warren, Chair
City of Miami Commission
on the Status of Women
650 NE 82 Terrace
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 757-9780
allymichel@aol.com

Christian Brautigam,
Staff Liaison
City of Miami COSW
c/o City Manager's Office
444 SW 2nd Ave., 10th Floor
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 416-1032
cbrautigam@miamigov.com

City of Miami Gardens Commission for Women

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council and City Manager with respect to all matters pertaining to the status of women in Miami Gardens and to work towards improving the status of women

Membership Criteria: Members are appointed by the City Council and must live in the City or be employed in business in the City for at least two years

Contact:

Carolyn Nelson-Goedert, Chair
Miami Gardens Commission for Women
c/o City of Miami Gardens
1515 NW 167 Street, Bldg. 5
Miami Gardens, FL 33169
(305) 710-3719
cynelgoe@aol.com

City of Miami Beach Commission for Women

Purpose: To advise Miami Beach city officials of the social, economic and legal barriers that prevent women from obtaining meaningful roles in the family, the labor force, government and society as a whole and to work toward the elimination of those barriers.

Membership Criteria: Appointed by a City Commissioner

Contact:

Dona Zemo, Chair
Miami Beach CFW
1920 Meridian Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 672-1270 (W)
dona_zemo@hotmail.com

Ana Cecilia Velasco,
Staff Liaison
Miami Beach CFW
City Clerk's Office
1700 Convention Center Dr.
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 673-7000 Ext. 6727
anaceciliavelasco@
miamibeachfl.gov

City of North Miami Beach Commission on the Status of Women

Purpose: To help women in North Miami Beach through continuous development of quality educational programs; to work with other committees in a productive manner; and to serve in an advisory capacity to North Miami Beach City Council

Membership Criteria: Resident of the City of North Miami Beach

Contact:

Raabia Liladrie, Chair North Miami Beach COSW 1520 NE 180 Street North Miami Beach, FL 33162 raabia3014@aol.com	Michelle Warsop Co-Chair North Miami Beach COSW (786) 546-4451
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City of South Miami Commission for Women

Purpose: Advisory Board for the Mayor on women's issues; to support efforts for economic, political, and social equality for women and girls

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Mayor of South Miami and must live or work in South Miami

Contact:

Patricia Vecenty, Chair South Miami CFW 6130 Sunset Drive South Miami, FL 33143 (305) 663-6332 vecentyt@bellsouth.net	Sharon Kendrick-Johnson Vice-Chair South Miami CFW P. O. Box 557412 Miami, FL 33255 (305) 772-7001 (cell) sjohnson3@usa.net
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Coconut Grove Negro Women's Club, Inc.

Purpose: Scholarship and community service

Membership Criteria: Resident and/or concern for the residents of Coconut Grove

Contact:

Julia Faye Falco, Pres. Coconut Grove Negro Women's Club, Inc. 3421 Florida Avenue Miami, FL 33133 (305) 444-5860	Mary Jessie Correspondence Secretary Coconut Grove Negro Women's Club, Inc. 3435 Shipping Avenue Miami, FL 33133 (305) 444-3132
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Coco Plum Woman's Club

Purpose: To support various charities, social and civic issues, arts, and education; and to make a positive difference in the community. Clubhouse located at 1375 Sunset Drive, Coral Gables.

Membership Criteria: By invitation or request for application

Contact:

Maxine Bizette, President Coco Plum Woman's Club 1627 Brickell Ave., # 1707 Miami, FL 33129 (305) 859-8916 mabizette@bellsouth.net	Ann Robson, 1st VP Coco Plum Woman's Club 6611 Sunset Drive Miami, FL 33143 (305) 662-9453 robboann@hotmail.com
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Commercial Real Estate Women Miami, Inc. (CREW Miami)

Purpose: To provide a forum for professionals in the commercial real estate industry to promote interaction, ethics and integrity, and educational opportunities; and to provide a support network

Membership Criteria: Work in the commercial real estate industry or related fields for a minimum of five years and maintain the highest professional and ethical standards

Website: www.crewmiami.org

Contact:

Danet Linares, President CREW-Miami 3109 Grand Avenue PMB 229 Miami, FL 33133 danet.linares@blancacre.com	Suzanne Amaducci, Pres. Elect CREW-Miami samaducci@bilzin.com
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The Commonwealth Institute — South Florida

Purpose: To help women CEOs and senior executives build and grow successful businesses

Membership Criteria: Senior executives and/or CEO woman in a business with minimum revenues of \$250,000, more than one year in business and two or more employees

Website: www.commonwealthinstitute.org/tcisouthflorida

Contact:

Jodi Cross, Executive Director The Commonwealth Institute – South Florida 16850-112 Collins Ave., Ste 339 Sunny Isles Beach, FL 33160 (305) 799-6547 jcross@ commonwealthinstitute.org	Dorothy Eisenberg, Pres The Commonwealth Institute – South Florida 16850-112 Collins Ave., Ste 339 Sunny Isles Bch., FL 33160 (305) 868-3600 dse@gprco-cpa.com
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Concerned African Women

Purpose: To provide children with a safe learning environment; to provide after-school, out-of-school, and summer programs for youth in areas of prevention, intervention, and academic enhancement; youth and family programming

Website: www.cawomen.org

Contact:

Carolyn Kiani Nesbitt, Founder & CEO
Concerned African Women
1505 NW 167 Street, Suite 101
Miami, FL 33169
(305) 621-3700

Continental Societies, Inc. Greater Miami Chapter

Purpose: To foster and promote the welfare of children and youth in the areas of health, education, employment, recreation and arts, and humanities

Membership Criteria: By invitation or request for information; desire to serve children and operate with the spirit of excellence and teamwork

Website: www.greatermiamicontinentals.com

Contact:

Dr. Earlene P. Dotson, Chapter President
Continental Societies, Greater Miami Chapter
P. O. Box 162238
Miami, FL 33116
(305) 233-4359 (Fax)
miacontinentals@bellsouth.net

Continental Societies, Inc North Dade-Broward County Chapter

Purpose: To promote the betterment of children so that they have access to quality and appropriate opportunities to reach their optimal potential

Membership Criteria: Women of character who are committed to improving the lives of children

Website: www.continentalsocietiesinc.org

Contact:

Juanita Franklin, Pres. Continental Societies North Dade-Broward County Chapter P.O. Box 693921 Miami, FL 33269 ndbccontinental@yahoo.com	Shirley Williams, Past Pres. Continental Societies North Dade-Broward County Chapter P.O. Box 693921 Miami, FL 33269 sstwilliams520@aol.com
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C.O.P.E. Center North

Purpose: Miami-Dade County public school for teenaged expectant parents and parents that provides uninterrupted learning opportunities and special services for these students

Website: <http://copecenternorth.dadeschools.net/>

Contact:

Dr. Lillian Cooper, Principal
C.O.P.E. Center North
9950 NW 19 Avenue
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 836-3300
Lcooper@dadeschools.net

Coral Gables Chamber Of Commerce — Women's Business Network

Purpose: To empower women in the business community

Membership Criteria: Be a member of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce and pay dues

Website: www.coralgableschamber.org

Contact:

Natalie Leon Women's Business Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 224 Catalonia Avenue Coral Gables, FL 33134 (305) 446-1657 info@coralgableschamber.org	Nancy Perez, Chair Women's Business Network Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce 7241 SW 168 Street, Suite C Miami, FL 33157 (305) 232-4000
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Coral Gables Woman's Club

Purpose: To support various projects and charities; to provide civic involvement and community service. Clubhouse located at 1001 East Ponce de Leon Blvd., Coral Gables.

Membership Criteria: Pay annual dues of \$75; and minimum meeting and volunteer time requirements

Website: www.CoralGablesWomansClub.org

Contact:

Pam Schaefer, President Coral Gables Woman's Club 6370 SW 102 Street Miami, FL 33156 (305) 448-7080 (Clb.Office) (305) 607-1722 (Cell) info@CoralGablesWomansClub.com hpygoddes@aol.com	Linda Hartwell, 1st Vice-Pres. Coral Gables Woman's Club 3640 SW 185 Avenue Miramar, FL 33029 (954) 447-4429 LindaAKApb@aol.com
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Cupidettes Club, Inc.

Purpose: To provide service to the community through civic, charitable, political, health, wellness and educational endeavors

Membership Criteria: Female at least 20 years old and recommended by an active member

Contact:

Katrenia Reeves, Pres. Cupidettes Club, Inc. 12250 S.W. 123 Passage Miami, FL 33186 (305) 915-9039 Rkat50@bellsouth.net	Andrea McDonald Publicity Chair Cupidettes Club, Inc. 1035 N.W. 130 Street Miami, FL 33168 (305) 769-0345 amcdon53@bellsouth.net
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Cutler Ridge Woman's Club

Purpose: To operate for charitable and educational purposes; to bring women together for intellectual and social development.

Membership Criteria: Any gentle woman of good character and standing interested in the purpose of the club; applicants must be sponsored by two members in good standing

Contact:

Mary Cross, President Cutler Ridge Woman's Club 12700 SW 67 Avenue Pinecrest, FL 33156 (305) 235-3414	Carol Ponzini 2nd Vice President Cutler Ridge Woman's Club 9920 Caribbean Blvd. Cutler Bay, FL 33189 (305) 233-3965
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Dade County Charmettes, Inc.

Purpose: To join in fellowship and offer service to the community; to support cancer research through financial donations and educational workshops

Membership Criteria: College graduate or certified vocational professional

Contact:

Dr. Ivis Richardson President Dade County Charmettes 1501 NW 131 Street Miami FL 33167 (305) 688-2383 (H) (305) 335-5750 (Cell) (305) 769-2428 (Fax) irich56@bellsouth.net	Patsy Green, Vice-President Dade County Charmettes 950 NW 203 Street Miami, FL 33169 (305) 652-1658 (H) (305) 652-1388 (Fax) Orchid10@bellsouth.net
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Dade County Federation Of Women's Clubs (DCFWC)

Purpose: To bring together the women's organizations for mutual benefit and for charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Women's organizations that are involved in community service, education, conservation, the arts, international affairs and civic improvement

Contact:

Veronica Fuchs, Pres.	Dolly MacIntyre, Secretary
Dade County Federation of Women's Clubs	Dade County Federation of Women's Clubs
5932 NE 6th Avenue	409 Viscaya Avenue
Miami, FL 33137	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 759-1870 (H)	(305) 460-0157
(305) 299-6308 (Cell)	macburch@aol.com
veronicassecretcloset@hotmail.com	

Daughters of Penelope

Purpose: To promote Hellenism; education, philanthropy, civic responsibility and excellence

Membership Criteria: Greek Orthodox religion, reveres Hellenic traditions; a citizen of the U.S.; and over 21 years of age

Contact:

Poppy Pahides Chimerakis	Vasiliki Wills
Chapter President	Chapter Vice President
Daughters of Penelope	Daughters of Penelope
419 Catalonia Avenue	407 Alhambra Circle
Coral Gables, FL 33134-6530	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 448-0289	(305) 567-0204

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Dade County Alumnae Chapter

Purpose: Charitable, civic and educational

Website: www.dadecountyalumnaedst.com

Contact:

Janice Hopton, President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Dade County Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 521806
Miami, FL 33152
dadecountyalumnae@yahoo.com

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Miami Alumnae Chapter

Purpose: Organization of college-educated women committed to public service with a primary focus on the Black community

Website: www.dstmiami.org

Contact:

Regina Giles, President
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Miami Alumnae Chapter
P.O. Box 680726
Miami, FL 33168-0726
chaptermail@dstmiami.org

DeltaCare, Inc.

Purpose: To promote educational awareness of the impact of HIV/AIDS on women of color and the Miami-Dade Community; and to support the Five-Point Programmatic Thrust of Delta Sigma Theta, Dade County Chapter

Contact:

Marilyn Tyre, President
DeltaCare, Inc.
16288 S.W. 28 Court
Miramar, FL 33027
Deltacare2002@yahoo.com

Domestic Violence Assistance and Shelters

Safespace North

Patricia Sims, Director
Safespace Shelter North
P. O. Box 380817
Miami, FL 33238-0817
(305) 758-2546 (Shelter Hotline)

Safespace South

Teresa Rabreau
Social Services Supervisor
Safespace South
P. O. Box 901748
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-4249 (Shelter Hotline)

The Lodge

Angela Diaz-Vidailliet, CEO
The Lodge
P. O. Box 470728
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 693-1170
(305) 693-0232 (24 Hour Crisis Line)
(305) 693-2604 (Fax)
angelad@thelodgemiami.org
www.thelodgemiami.org

Victims can call the shelters' hotline numbers to be screened and to obtain the exact locations of the shelters. Shelters also provide services, counseling, child assessment, case management, education, community education, etc.

Safespace Foundation, Inc.

Roslyn Parker, President
Rob Schroeder, Executive Director
Safespace Foundation
P. O. Box 530521
Miami Shores, FL 33153
(305) 758-2804, ext. 253
(954) 566-2712
www.safespacefoundation.org

Safespace Foundation administers direct relief funds that provide victims of domestic violence with financial emergency assistance, services, and support

Sahara

Shashi Jagadish, President
Shahida Shakir, Vice Pres.
Sahara
1-866-567-7635 (Help Line)
info.at.saharafl@gmail.com
www.saharafl.org

Sahara works to combat domestic violence in the Asian communities of South Florida and provides support for Asian women who are victims of domestic violence

Coordinated Victims Assistance Center (CVAC)

Ivon Mesa, Director
Miami-Dade County CVAC
2400 South Dixie Highway
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 285-5906
mesai@miamidade.gov

The CVAC is a comprehensive, one-stop center for coordinated services to domestic violence and sexual assault survivors

Dress for Success Miami

Purpose: To provide employment skills training and professional business clothing for low income women, men, and at-risk teens.

Website: www.dressforsuccess.org/miami

Contact:

Sonia Jacobson, Exec Director	Lisa Stoch
Dress for Success Miami	Dress for Success Miami
250 NW 9th Street	Development Director
Miami, FL 33136	250 NW 9th Street
(305) 444-1944	Miami, FL 33136
Sonia@suitedforsuccess.org	(305) 444-1944
miami@dressforsuccess.org	

Embrace Girls Foundation, Inc. Embrace Girl Power!

Purpose: After school program to provide positive social experiences, life skills training, academic tutoring, mentoring and cultural exposure for at-risk girls ages 5-14 residing in underserved impoverished neighborhoods of Miami-Dade County; character building and improving self-esteem for girls; also holds the Little Miss Princess Pageant, a fundraiser benefiting the Embrace Girls Foundation

Website: www.embracegirlpower.org
www.littlemissprincesspageant.org

Contact:

Velma R. Lawrence, Executive Director
Embrace Girls Foundation, Inc.
18520 NW 67 Avenue, Suite 340
Miami Lakes, FL 33015
(305) 270-4099
embraceul@aol.com
embracegirlpower@aol.com

Emily's List

Purpose: To recruit, train, assist and mentor Democratic pro-choice women interested in running for federal, state and local office

Membership Criteria: Open to all progressive women and men

Website: www.emilyslist.org

Contact:

Shellie Sachs Levin
Emily's List
22800 SW 157 Ave.
Miami, FL 33170
(305) 248-0860 (W)
Shlevin@bellsouth.net

Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) Miami Chapter

Purpose: To provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life

Membership Criteria: Interest in golf, business networking and friendships

Website: www.ewga.com
www.orgsites.com/fl/ewgamiami

Contact:

Executive Women's Golf Assoc.	EWGA Miami
300 Avenue of the Champions	P. O. Box 310548
Suite 140	Miami, FL 33231
Palm Beach Gardens, FL	(305) 586-6439
33418-3615	miami@ewga-chapter.com
1-800-407-1477	
info@myewga.com	

Florida Association for Women Lawyers (F.A.W.L.) — Miami-Dade Chapter

Purpose: To facilitate the administration of justice; foster courtesy, integrity, ethics and gender equality in the practice of law; and to explore and promote issues of particular interest to women and women lawyers

Website: www.fawl.org (then click on Miami-Dade Chapter)

Contact:

Julie Braman Kane, Pres.	Kristy Johnson, Pres.-Elect
FAWL – Miami-Dade Chapter	FAWL – Miami-Dade Chapter
c/o Colson Hicks Eidson	c/o Carlton Fields
255 Aragon Ave., 2nd Floor	100 SE 2 Street, Suite 4000
Coral Gables, FL 33134	Miami, FL 33131
(305) 476-7400	(305) 530-0050
(305) 476-7444 (Fax)	(305) 530-0055 (Fax)
Julie@colson.com	kjohnson@carltonfields.com

Florida Breast Cancer Coalition Research Foundation

Purpose: To eradicate breast cancer through research, education and advocacy

Website: www.fbccrf.org

Contact:

James Konschnik, CEO FL Breast Cancer Coalition Research Foundation 1250 E. Hallandale Bch Blvd., Suite 501, Hallandale, FL 33009 (954) 454-4156 1-877-644-FBCC assistant@fbccrf.org	Deb Haggerty, President FL Breast Cancer Coalition Research Foundation (954) 454-4156 Deb@fbccrf.org
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Florida Breast Health Initiative

Purpose: To educate women about the importance of breast health, by providing free door to door awareness, education, screening and referrals; targeting the uninsured and underserved in an effort to eradicate breast cancer as a life threatening disease, one household at a time

Website: www.flbreasthealth.com.

Contact:

Andrea Ivory, Executive Director
Florida Breast Health Initiative
6447 Miami Lakes Drive East, Suite 222 E
Miami Lakes, FL 33014
(305) 825-4081
1-866-315-7711
andreaivory@flbreasthealth.com
info@flbreasthealth.com

Florida Commission on the Status of Women

Purpose: To study and make recommendations to the Governor, Cabinet, and Legislature on issues affecting women; to empower women to achieve their fullest potential, to eliminate barriers to that achievement and to recognize women's accomplishments

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by the Governor, House Speaker, Senate President, Attorney General, Chief Financial Officer or Commissioner of Agriculture

Website: www.fcswnet

Contact:

Kelly Sciba, Executive Director
Florida COSW
Office of the Attorney General
The Capitol, PL-01
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1050
(850) 414-3300
Kelly.Sciba@myfloridalegal.com

Florida Council of Catholic Women — Province of Miami

Purpose: To unite Catholic women of Florida in purpose, direction and action in religious, educational, legislative, social and economic fields

Membership Criteria: Through the Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women or any Catholic Diocesan Council in Florida

Website: www.flaccw.catholicweb.com

Contact:

Judy Powers, President/Province Director
Florida Council of Catholic Women
Province of Miami
jepowers@bellsouth.net

Florida Freedom Partnership

Purpose: To assist and provide services to victims of human trafficking/modern-day slavery and to raise awareness of the problem in the community through education and outreach activities

Website: www.FloridaFreedom.org

Contact:

Florida Freedom Partnership
(305) 640-9856
1-866-443-0106

Florida International University (FIU) Women's Center, Biscayne Bay Campus

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U.; to educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Membership Criteria: None to be involved but must be an FIU student to access services

Website: <http://women.fiu.edu>

Contact:

Bronwen Bares, Coordinator
Women's Center, WUC 246
Florida International Univ.
3000 NE 151 Street
North Miami, FL 33181
baresb@fiu.edu

Florida International University (FIU) Women's Center, Modesto Maidique Campus

Purpose: To provide programs and services that serve the needs and enhance the lives of women at F.I.U.; to educate and advocate for women's issues on campus

Membership Criteria: None to be involved but must be an FIU student to access services

Website: <http://women.fiu.edu>

Contact:

Suzanne Onorato, Director
Women's Center, GC 2200
Florida International University
11200 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-1506
onoratos@fiu.edu

Florida International University (FIU) Women's Studies Center

Purpose: To sponsor and administer academic degrees, courses and community programming pertaining to the study of women of different ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, religions, abilities, and economic backgrounds

Membership Criteria: FIU students with interest in women's studies

Website: www.fiu.edu/~wstudies

Contact:

Laurie Shrage, Ph.D., Dir.,
Women's Studies Center
Florida International University
University Park Campus, DM 214
11200 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33199
(305) 348-1295
LShrage@fiu.edu
wstudies@fiu.edu

Florida Women of Achievement

Purpose: A photographic documentary by Scherley Busch to educate about women's accomplishments and to highlight out-standing women; the documentary continually grows as honorees are chosen and their portraits are created and added to the exhibition; annual exhibits and luncheons

Website: www.floridawomenofachievement.com

Contact:

Scherley Busch, Executive and Artistic Director
Florida Women of Achievement
4186 Pamaona Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 661-6605
flawomen@hotmail.com
scherleybusch@comcast.net

Girl Power Program

Purpose: To empower girls and their families by preventing/reducing suspension, truancy and school failure among adolescent school girls; preventing/reducing the number of girls entering the juvenile justice system; and improving academic performance and self-esteem. Currently working to establish “Mamma Hattie’s House” safe haven for homeless, battered and neglected girls ages 11 to 17

Website: www.girlpowerrocks.org

Contact:

Farah Moreau, Prog. Dir.
Girl Power Program
6015 NW 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 756-5502
(305) 757-7374 (Fax)
farah@girlpowerrocks.org
girlpower@girlpowerrocks.org

Thema Campbell, Pres./CEO
Girl Power Program
6015 NW 7th Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 756-5502

Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida

Purpose: To serve all girls through educational and service learning activities; to build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place

Membership Criteria: Open to all girls, ages 5-17, in K-12th grade. Also open to adults who pass a background screening

Website: www.girlscoutsfl.org

Contact:

Maria D. Tejera, CEO
Girl Scout Council of
Tropical Florida
11347 SW 160th Street
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 253-4841
mtejera@girlscoutsfl.org

Christina Martin
Communications Director
Girl Scout Council of
Tropical Florida
11347 SW 160th Street
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 253-4841 Ext. 246
cmartin@girlscoutsfl.org

Girls Advocacy Project (GAP)

Purpose: Comprehensive intervention and education program for girls in detention in Miami-Dade County, Palm Beach County and the Orlando area; primarily funded by the Florida Dept. of Juvenile Justice

Website: www.girlsadvocacyproject.org

Contact:

Vicki Lopez Lukis, Exec. Dir.
GAP
7875 NW 12 St, Suite 104
Miami, FL 33126
(786) 845-9155
(305) 216-7794 (Cell)
vlukis@girlsadvocacyproject.org

Nancy Rudes, Prog. Dir.
GAP
7875 NW 12 Street, Ste. 104
Miami, FL 33126
(786) 845-9155
(305) 915-4145 (Cell)

Grands for Grands

Purpose: To provide a continuum of services for grandmothers who need access to services for the challenges of second-time-around parenting

Membership Criteria: Grandmothers who are raising their grandchildren due to substance abuse, mental health problems, domestic violence, and homelessness of their own children

Contact:

Patricia Vecenty, CEO
Grands for Grands
P. O. Box 557412
Miami, FL 33255
(305) 934-8518
Vecentyp@bellsouth.net

Greater Miami Jewish Federation, Women's Department

Purpose: To enhance the GMJF's mission of strengthening Jewish life and advancing the unity and values of the Jewish people, through fundraising, education and leadership programs

Membership Criteria: Women willing to make a meaningful commitment to the annual campaign and make a difference in the community

Website: www.jewishmiami.org

Contact:

Ofi Osin-Cohen, Director
Greater Miami Jewish Fed.
Women's Dept.
4200 Biscayne Blvd
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 576-4000, ext. 440
oosin-cohen@gmjf.org

Julie Bercow, Pres.
Greater Miami Jewish Fed.
Women's Dept.
4200 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 576-4000
jbercow@earthlink.net

Grubstake Resources for Women/ Give Good Works

Purpose: To help women in distress establish a new home and make a good start. Through donations received from the public, such as furniture, household goods, kitchen ware, cars, and clothing, Grubstake establishes households for women in need. Grubstake also raises funds by providing services such as moving and delivery service, car washing, sewing and alterations, and house and office cleaning. Thrift shop located at 2401 North Miami Avenue.

Website: www.givegoodworks.org

Contact:

Heather Klinker
Give Good Works Operations Center
2401 North Miami Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 573-2976
grubstaketoday@aol.com

Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association

Purpose: To address the concerns of women lawyers as they relate to the social, economic, political and moral needs of the community.

Membership Criteria: Attorneys or retired attorneys in good standing with a bar of any state or the District of Columbia

Website: www.gsbcwla.org

Contact:

Flora Jackson-Holmes, Esq., President
Gwen S. Cherry Black Women Lawyers Association
P. O. Box 12631
Miami, FL 33101
(305) 793-0701
info@gsbcwla.org

Hadassah — Greater Miami Region

Purpose: Membership and fundraising organization for teaching, healing and research

Membership Criteria: Pay membership dues; \$36 annual or \$360 life

Website: www.greatermiami.hadassah.org

Contact:

Lori Heiken, Director of Services
Hadassah
Greater Miami Region
4200 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 576-4447
Hadmiami@aol.com

Haitian Organization of Women, Inc. (HOW, Inc.)

Purpose: Non-profit organization established in 1989 to serve Haitian women, children and families through programs and outreach activities that include social, cultural, economic and family counseling projects; community center and afterschool programs

Website: www.haitianamericanwomen.org

Contact:

Cuckita Bellande, Executive Director
HOW, Inc.
P. O. Box 901030
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 245-8158
info@hatianwomen.org

Haitian Women of Miami, Inc. (Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc.)

Purpose: To promote the social, economic, and political well being of Haitian women and their families; advocacy and social services agency in the heart of Little Haiti serving the needs of low income women and victims of abuse, neglect, violence and discrimination

Website: www.fanm.org

Contact:

Marleine Bastien, Exec. Director
Haitian Women of Miami, Inc.
8325 NE 2nd Ave. Suite 100
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 756-8050
marleine.bastien@hotmail.com
info@fanm.org

Homestead Jr. Woman's Club

Purpose: Charity, volunteer, and community service

Membership Criteria: Must be at least 18 years old

Contact:

Lynne Guadamuz, President	Amanda Garner, 2nd V.P.
Homestead Jr. Woman's Club	Homestead Jr. Woman's Club
P. O. Box 900306	P. O. Box 900306
Homestead, FL 33090	Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 302-7010 (cell)	(305) 245-2211
Topazfrogs@yahoo.com	Agarner@communitybankfl.com

Honey Shine Mentoring Program

Purpose: To empower young at-risk girls, from 8 to 18 years of age, to achieve their full potential through mentoring, "Girl Talk" rap sessions, and other events; Founded by Tracy Wilson Mourning, the organization provides a common spiritual, mental, and physical thread to young girls to light their path and create balance

Membership Criteria: Attendance at monthly board meetings; participation in workshops, rap sessions and programming

Website: www.honeyshine.org

Contact:

Tracy Wilson Mourning	Andrea Graham, Program Mgr.
Honey Shine	Honey Shine
Mentoring Program	Mentoring Program
Alonzo Mourning Charities Inc.	Alonzo Mourning Charities Inc.
P. O. Box 330110	P. O. Box 330110
Coconut Grove, FL 33233	Coconut Grove, FL 33233
(305) 476-0095, ext. 106	(305) 476-0095, ext. 106
info@honeyshine.org	andrea@honeyshine.org

Independent Women International Network (IWIN)

Purpose: Information and support network and education

Membership Criteria: Independent business owners in real estate or related fields

Contact:

Dorothee Rubin, Chair
IWIN
c/o Diverse Realty Services
999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 372-1991
(305) 372-1992 (Fax)
dorothee@drsre.com

ITWomen

Purpose: To provide innovative programs for networking, mentoring and professional development in technology fields; to increase the visibility and recognition for women's contributions to technology; to increase the number of women entering technology-related fields; to enhance the professional environment of women working in technology

Membership Criteria: Individuals interested in the advancement, advocacy, and development of women professionals in technology

Website: www.itwomen.org

Contact:

Sherry Thompson Giordano, Executive Director
ITWomen
Three Grove Isle Drive, Suite 1002
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 926-9778
Sherry@itwomen.org

Junior League of Miami, Inc.

Purpose: To promote volunteerism, develop the potential of women and improve communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers; educational and charitable purpose

Membership Criteria: Specific dues, meeting and volunteer requirements

Website: www.jlmiami.org

Contact:

Erin Knight, President
Junior League of Miami
713 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 443-0160
(305) 443-3849 (Fax)
jrlmiami@bellsouth.net
erin.knight@regions.com

League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County

Purpose: To encourage the informed and active participation of citizens in government, to increase voter understanding of major public policy issues, and to influence public policy through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Resident of Miami-Dade County and payment of dues

Website: www.lwvmiamidade.org

Contact:

Terry Coble, President League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County 601 NE 56 Street Miami, FL 33137 (305) 751-0504 (305) 754-5197 (Fax) terryarose@bellsouth.net	Dorrit Marks, Vice-President for Administration League of Women Voters of Miami-Dade County 10715 SW 74 Court Miami, FL 33156 (305) 661-3906 (305) 662-7550 (Fax) dkmarks@sprynet.com
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Leading Ladies, Inc.

Purpose: To raise funds for organ transplants

Contact:

Veronica Fuchs, President
Leading Ladies, Inc.
5932 NE 6th Avenue
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 759-1870 (H)
(305) 299-6306 (Cell)
veronicassecretcloset@hotmail.com

The Links, Inc. — Dade County Chapter

Purpose: To provide meaningful service to persons, organizations, associations who have a clear defined need for support

Membership Criteria: Accomplished civic and service-oriented African-American women who live in Miami-Dade County; by invitation and application

Website: www.dadelinks.org

Contact:

Davrye Gibson Smith, President
The Links
Dade County Chapter
17000 NW 18 Avenue
Miami, FL 33056
(305) 622-3052 (H)
(786) 325-1968 (Cell)
DadeCountyLinks@aol.com

The Links, Inc. — Greater Miami Chapter

Purpose: A community service women's organization

Membership Criteria: By invitation only for any adult aged woman who desires to dedicate time and service to the community.

Website: www.greatermiamilinks.org

Contact:

Angela R. Bellamy, President
The Links
Greater Miami Chapter
(305) 607-9867
president@greatermiamilinks.org

The Look for Success

Purpose: To impact the lives of women and at risk teens diagnosed with cancer through its makeover programs

Website: www.thelookforsuccess.org

Contact:

Kimberly E. Goedde
Executive Director
The Look for Success
(305) 681-5665
thelookorg@aol.com

The Lotus House

Purpose: Transitional housing and resource center for homeless women and infants. The Lotus House is located at 217 NW 15 Street, Miami, and provides free housing for up to a year and wrap-around support services with access to a wide range of community resources.

Website: www.lotushouseshelter.org

Contact:

Constance Collins, Executive Director
The Sundari Foundation
445 Grand Bay Drive
Penthouse 1B
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
(305) 365-2478

Metro Mercy House

Purpose: To empower at-risk pregnant adolescent girls by providing a safe haven to reveal mercy, define purpose and impart hope. Metro Mercy House provides maternal home care services for pregnant teens and is licensed as a 6-bed maternal home care facility

Website: www.metromercyhouse.org

Contact:

Jada Hunter, Executive Director
Metro Mercy House
22200 SW 152 Avenue
Miami, FL 33170
(305) 248-1167
info@metromercyhouse.org

Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (MAACW)

Purpose: To support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service with programs of Gospel values to the needs of the Church and society in the modern world. Activities/Programs are channeled through six Commissions: Church, Community, Family, Legislation, International, and Organization.

Membership Criteria: Women of Catholic faith

Website: www.maccw.org

Contact:

Theresa Spirito, President MACCW 2585 Carambola Circle North Coconut Creek, FL 33066 (954) 917-0557 TmsMACCW1941@aol.com	Barbara Asfendis, Vice-Pres. MACCW 1541 NW 96 Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 (954) 437-6805 galagirlb@aol.com
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Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council

Purpose: To empower businesswomen as a group to form strategic alliances, to cultivate community leaders and develop visibility as a group by taking active roles on significant issues that affect business and community

Membership Criteria: Chamber membership, attendance at Committee meetings and project participation

Website: www.miamibeachchamber.com

Contact:

Franchesca Leigh Ramsey
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
Women's Business Council
1920 Meridian Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 695-6832
comm@miamibeachchamber.com

Miami Clinic Access Project (MCAP)

Purpose: To use direct action to insure that women have safe access to abortion clinics without intimidation, shame, or harassment from anti-abortion activists

Membership Criteria: Open to all women/men activists committed to reproductive rights and protecting access to abortion clinics

Contact:

Julia Dawson
MCAP
(305) 215-5255
Juliamiami2@gmail.com

Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce Women's Business Council

Purpose: To involve more women in the Chamber and to address issues that affect women business owner

Website: www.m-dcc.org

Contact:

Women's Business Council
Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce
11380 NW 27 Avenue
Building 1, Suite 1328
Miami, FL 33167
(305) 751-8648
mdcc@m-dcc.org

Miami-Dade County Commission for Women (MDCCFW)

Purpose: To serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of County Commissioners on issues pertaining to women and to advocate for the needs and concerns of women.

Membership Criteria: Must be a U.S. citizen, resident of Miami-Dade County, and appointed by a County Commissioner

Website: www.miamidade.gov/cfw

Contact:

Laura Morilla, Exec Director MDCCFW 111 NW 1st Street Suite 660 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4967 (W) (305) 375-5715 (Fax) morilla@miamidade.gov	Carmen Elias-Levenson, Chair MDCCFW 5979 NW 151 Street Suite 221 Miami Lakes, FL 33014 (305) 817-3668 carmencpa@bellsouth.net
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Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board

Purpose: To make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners on domestic violence issues and also on the expenditure of the Local Option Food and Beverage Tax for the construction and operation of domestic violence centers

Membership Criteria: Must be appointed by a County Commissioner or the County Manager

Website: www.miamidade.gov/domesticviolence

Contact:

Vaughn Tooley Executive Director Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board 111 NW 1st Street Suite 620 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-2861 y1116@miamidade.gov	Sarah Lenett Administrative Staff Miami-Dade County Domestic Violence Oversight Board 111 NW 1st Street Suite 620 Miami, FL 33128 (305) 375-4479 SL2032@miamidade.gov
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Miami International Latinas Organizing for Leadership and Advocacy (MI LOLA)

Purpose: Social justice organization that works to advance reproductive justice by empowering and building leadership among women and girls of color in South Florida through training and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Open to all and mission driven

Contact:

MI LOLA 1110 S.W. 109 Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33025 milola.southfl@yahoo.com	Jersey Garcia Steering Committee MI LOLA jerseygarcia@hotmail.com
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Miami Womensoccer/ Miami Premier Soccer Club, Inc

Purpose: To extend athletic opportunities for health and fitness

Contact:

Silvia Caviglia, President
Miami Premier Soccer Club
3034 Day Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
Silvia_caviglia@hotmail.com

Miami Springs Woman's Club

Purpose: Community involvement for a better and more beautiful city; charity

Contact:

Nikki Jester, President
Miami Springs Woman's Club
829 Lake Drive
Miami Springs, FL 33166
(305) 888-8133
nikkinlaw@bellsouth.net

Miami Woman's Club

Purpose: Community service and preservation of historic clubhouse. Clubhouse is located at 1737 N. Bayshore Drive, Miami, (305) 374-5671.

Membership Criteria: Attend one meeting and support club mission and activities

Website: www.miamiwomensclub.org

Contact:

Noreen Timoney, President	Linda Joseph, 1st V.P.
Miami Woman's Club	Miami Woman's Club
1717 North Bayshore Drive	1717 N. Bayshore Drive
Apt. 3436	Apt. 3856
Miami, FL 33132	Miami, FL 33132
(305) 401-0101	(305) 579-9088
timoneyrms@aol.com	lincraft@bellsouth.net

Miami Workers Center

Purpose: Non-profit organization working in the Liberty City area to develop community-led organizations and train grassroots leadership in low-income neighborhoods; work directly with women who are current and former welfare recipients, low-wage workers, and public housing residents to increase the voice, participation and credibility of grassroots perspectives

Website: www.miamiworkerscenter.org

Contact:

Gihan Perera, Director	Sushma Sheth
Miami Workers Center	Communications Director
6127 NW 7th Ave.	Miami Workers Center
Miami, FL 33127	6127 NW 7th Avenue
(305) 759-8717, Ext. 1008	Miami, FL 33127
(305) 759-8718 (Fax)	(305) 759-8717, Ext 1004
info@theworkerscenter.org	(305) 759-8718 (Fax)
	info@theworkerscenter.org

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)

Purpose: To stop drunk driving, support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent underage drinking

Membership Criteria: Interest in fulfilling the organization's mission

Website: www.madd.org/fl/dade

Contact:

Janet Mondshein, Executive Director
MADD
7700 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 803
Miami, FL 33156
(305) 273-3744
(305) 789-3288 (Fax)
Email: maddmiami@bellsouth.net

Mothers' Voices

Purpose: To promote family communication and public awareness about sexual health and HIV/AIDS/STD prevention through education and advocacy

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who wants to volunteer and make a donation

Website: www.mothersvoices.org

Contact:

Lori M. Gerson, Executive Director
Mothers' Voices
150 W. Flagler Street, # 2825
Miami, FL 33130
(305) 347-5467
(305) 789-3288 (Fax)
Email: voicessf@bellsouth.net

Mount Sinai Comprehensive Breast Center

Purpose: To provide women with digital mammography, ultrasound and other interventional procedures; also provides education and counseling to women emphasizing the importance of a good breast health plan and early detection

Website: www.msccc.com/services/breast.html

Contact:

Amy Corderman, Patient Navigator
Mount Sinai Comprehensive Cancer Center
4306 Alton Road
Miami Beach, FL 33140
(305) 535-3434 (Main number)

M.U.J.E.R., Inc. (Mujeres Unidas en Justicia, Educacion y Reforma, Inc.)

Purpose: To provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and/or HIV/AIDS. MUJER operates a one-stop center for victims of domestic and sexual violence at 28905 South Dixie Highway in Homestead

Website: www.mujerfla.org

Contact:

Susan J. Rubio Rivera
Executive Director
MUJER, INC.
P. O. Box 900685
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-1388
susan@mujerfla.org

Rafael Torres
President
MUJER, INC.
P. O. Box 900685
Homestead, FL 33090
(305) 247-1388
t7top@aol.com

NA'AMAT USA — South Florida Council

Purpose: To advocate for progressive legislation for women's rights and child welfare, to further Jewish education and to support human rights for Jews in distress; in Israel, to provide a broad array of social services for women and children

Membership Criteria: Any woman 18 years or older; payment of \$36 annual dues

Contact:

Harriet Green, Vice-President
NA'AMAT USA
960 Arthur Godfrey Road,
Suite 406
Miami Beach, FL 33140
(305) 538-6213
(305) 538-4108 (Fax)

National Association of Black Women in Construction

Purpose: To connect Black women in the construction industry

Membership Criteria: Be employed in any area of the construction industry

Contact:

Ann McNeill, President
National Association of Black Women in Construction
6600 NW 27 Avenue
Suite 208
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 693-6329 (W)
(305) 693-4544 (Fax)
blackwomeninconstruction@yahoo.com

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. — Miami-Dade Club

Purpose: To promote and protect the interests of African American business and professional women, to provide community service and improve the quality of life in the community, and to foster good fellowship

Membership Criteria: College degree, professional license, certificate or own a business

Website: www.nanbpwc.org

Contact:

Jo Ann Byrd, President
NANBPWC, Inc.
Miami-Dade Club
8260 SW 185 Terrace
Cutler Bay, FL 33157
(305) 235-5948
(305) 253-9938 (Fax)
joann0082@bellsouth.net

Wylene Robinson, 1st V.P.
NANBPWC, Inc.
Miami-Dade Club
P. O. Box 562542
Miami, FL 33256-2542
(305) 232-9446
awylene@yahoo.com

National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. — The South Florida Club

Purpose: To promote the interests of business and professional women; community service; foster good fellowship

Contact:

Alice Sidney, President
National Assoc. of Negro
Business and Prof. Women
3725 NW 11 Avenue
Miami, FL 33127
(305) 634-2371

Kathleen Thurston, 1st V.P.
National Assoc of Negro
Business and Prof. Women
155 NE 158 Street
Miami, FL 33162
(305) 948-5303

National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)

Purpose: To enhance the careers of women in construction

Website: www.nawic.org

Contact:

Rhonda Wimberly, President
NAWIC
c/o Turner Construction Co.
1399 SW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33130
(786) 621-9004
rwimberly@tcco.com

Candice Harris, Vice Pres.
NAWIC
(786) 621-9125

Marilyn Mills, Treasurer
NAWIC
(305) 592-7888

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) — Greater Miami Chapter

Purpose: To promote the interests of women business owners

Membership Criteria: Must be a business owner, an independent contractor or have a 51% or greater share in a corporation

Website: www.nawbomiami.org

Contact:

Cassia Silva, President
NAWBO
800 Crandon Blvd, Suite 101
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
(305) 365-5530
cassia@keylang.com
info@nawbomiami.org

Carol Haefner,
VP of Communications
NAWBO
813 NE 125 Street
North Miami, FL 33161
(305) 318-5269
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National Black Nurses Association, Inc. — Miami Chapter

Purpose: To monitor and address issues relevant to health and welfare in minority communities and the community at large; community education; advancement within the profession; recruitment and retention of students in nursing schools

Membership Criteria: Registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and student nurses

Contact:

Annie Neasman, President
National Black Nurses Association
Miami Chapter
P. O. Box 510083
Miami, FL 33151
(305) 754-2280

National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc. Greater Miami Chapter

Purpose: To advocate on behalf of women of color through leadership, networking, political action, health awareness, meeting and scholarships

Membership Criteria: By application and invitation; demonstrated commitment to community service

Website: www.ncbw100miami.org

Contact:

Michele Paramore, President National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Miami Chapter P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (305) 338-2321 President@ ncbw100miami.org	Sheryl Watts, Vice-Pres. National Coalition of 100 Black Women Greater Miami Chapter P. O. Box 174027 Miami, FL 33017 (954) 612-6130 VPmembership@ ncbw100miami.org
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National Conference of Puerto Rican Women (NACOPRW) — Miami Chapter

Purpose: To promote the equal participation of Puerto Rican and other Hispanic women in educational, social, economic and political life

Membership Criteria: Active members must be Puerto Rican women or of Puerto Rican descent

Website: www.nacoprww.org

Contact:

Norah Venegas
NACOPRW
(305) 651-9544 or
(954) 473-1308
norahvenegas@aol.com

National Council of Jewish Women Greater Miami Section, Inc.

Purpose: To strive for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms

Membership Criteria: A desire to effect social justice

Website: www.ncjwgms.org

Contact:

Sharon Yudewitz, Administrator NCJW 4144 Chase Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) ncjwgms@aol.com	Alissa Pardo Stein, President NCJW 4144 Chase Avenue Miami Beach, FL 33140 (305) 538-4744 (305) 538-5189 (Fax) ncjwgms@aol.com
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National Council of Jewish Women — Kendall Section

Purpose: To support progressive stances on issues such as child welfare, education, women's rights and reproductive choice through advocacy and programming benefiting women, children, and families

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone who pays dues and supports the club's objectives

Contact:

Carole Bernstein, VP of Membership NCJW-Kendall Section 7995 SW 155 Street Palmetto Bay, FL 33156 (305) 254-1646 (H) carole18@bellsouth.net	Kathy Reibman, Administrator NCJW-Kendall Section 7777 SW 86 Street, #112 Miami, FL 33143 (305) 270-0590 Kendallncjw@aol.com
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National Council of Negro Women Metropolitan Dade County Section

Purpose: Founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune; to serve as a clearinghouse for activities for women, to open doors for young women and improve the quality of life for African-American women, girls, their families, and the community

Contact:

National Council of Negro Women
Metro Dade County Section
P. O. Box 530425
Miami Shores, FL 33153
(305) 693-6369
617dhue@bellsouth.net

NOW (National Organization for Women) North Miami Chapter

Purpose: To advance the unfinished revolution of women toward true equality by confronting, with concrete action, the conditions that prevent women from enjoying the equality of opportunity and freedom of choice which is their right

Membership Criteria: Open to all feminist women/men who support NOW's mission

Contact:

Julia Dawson
Membership Chair
North Miami NOW
(305) 215-5255
Juliamiami2@gmail.com

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. — Florida Goldcoast 99s Chapter

Purpose: First and only international organization of licensed women pilots founded in 1929 by Amelia Earhart and other early women pilots; to promote world fellowship through flight; to preserve the unique history of women in aviation

Website: www.flgoldcoast99s.org

Contact:

Pat Blasi, Chair
Florida Goldcoast 99s Chapter
goldcoastapprais@aol.com

Nine To Five (9-5) National Association of Working Women, South Florida

Purpose: To assist victims of domestic violence and workplace discrimination

Contact:

Katherine E. Gomez, Florida Representative
9-5 National Association of Working Women
1335 SW 92nd Court
Miami, FL 33174
(305) 551-4405 (H)
(800) 522-0925 (Job Survival Hotline)

Northeast Miami Woman's Club

Purpose: Community service through the Federation clubs

Membership Criteria: Interest in club programs/projects

Contact:

Eileen Cubillas, President
Northeast Miami Woman's Club
155 NW 123 Street
North Miami, FL 33168
emcubillas@bellsouth.net

Nubian Sistahood

Purpose: Fellowship, empowerment, health and wellness, and personal enrichment of women

Contact:

Shamele Jenkins
Nubian Sistahood
1271 NW 172 Street
Miami Gardens, FL 33169
(305) 469-1157
shamele.jenkins@klgates.com

Organization of Women in International Trade — South Florida

Purpose: To promote women and men in international trade and commerce; networking and education

Membership Criteria: Women or men in business

Website: www.owit-southflorida.org

Contact:

Deborah Stern, President
OWIT-South Florida
5200 Blue Lagoon Drive
Suite 600
Miami, FL 33126
(305) 267-9200, ext. 149
dstern@strtrade.com

Pat McLeod, Administrator
OWIT-South Florida
12973 S.W. 112 Street, #129
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 971-2880
patamcleod@gmail.com

Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. — Alpha Delta Chapter

Purpose: To promote the highest ideals of the teaching profession; to stimulate the professional growth among teachers; to encourage the development of the potential of our youth

Contact:

Regina Bruton, President
Phi Delta Kappa
Alpha Delta Chapter
11298 NW 21 Court
Miami, FL 33167
(305) 688-4918
(305) 687-0841 (Fax)
reginapdk@bellsouth.net

Anna Wyche, 1st Vice Pres.
Phi Delta Kappa
Alpha Delta Chapter
1295 NW 67th Street
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 691-3444
aawy62@hotmail.com

Pan American Round Table of Miami

Purpose: To promote education, and to encourage mutual understanding, friendship and knowledge among the people in the western hemisphere

Contact:

Ana Velez, President
Pan American Round Table of Miami
(305) 385-5023
(305) 342-5831 (Cell)
velben@msn.com
part-miami@hotmail.com

Partners for Self-Employment, Inc. — Micro-BusinessUSA

Purpose: Non-profit community development organization whose mission is to support the accumulation of assets and the financial self-sufficiency of low-income families by providing opportunities to make, borrow, save and manage money

Membership Criteria: Anyone who wants to start or expand a business or save to purchase a home

Website: www.partnersforselfemployment.com

Contact:

Partners for Self Employment/Micro-BusinessUSA
3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 102 A
Miami, FL 33137
1-877-722-4505
(305) 438-1407
info@partnersforselfemployment.com

Planned Parenthood of South Florida and the Treasure Coast, Inc

Purpose: To provide comprehensive sexual healthcare through the provision of clinical services, education and advocacy, while respecting the privacy rights, dignity and culture of each individual. Several health centers located across South Florida: Miami Health Center located at 3119A SW 22nd Street (Coral Way), Miami, FL 33145, (305) 285-5535; Kendall Health Center, 11440 SW 88 Street, Suite 109, Miami, FL 33176, (786) 263-0001; and North Miami HealthCenter, 681 NE 125 Street, North Miami, FL 33161, (305) 895-7756

Website: www.plannedparenthood.org/ppsoflo

Contact:

Lillian Tamayo, CEO/ President
Planned Parenthood of South Florida
and the Treasure Coast, Inc.
5775 Blue Lagoon Drive, Suite 360
Miami, FL 33126
(786) 594-4777 (Administration)
1-800-230 PLAN (Medical)
(561) 848-6402 (main Palm Beach Office)

Pumps, Pearls and Portfolios, Inc.

Purpose: To help domestic violence victims, homeless persons, substance abusers and mental health clients attain self-sufficiency

Membership Criteria: Passion to work with the less fortunate

Website: www.pumpspearlportfolios.org

Contact:

Sharon Kendrick-Johnson, CEO/Founder
Pumps, Pearls and Portfolios
P. O. Box 557412
Miami, FL 33255
(305) 772-7001 (Cell)
(305) 661-2052 (Fax)
sharon@pumpspearlportfolios.org
sjohnsonson3@usa.net

Red Feminista Cubana (REDFEM)/Cuban Feminist Network

Purpose: To provide educational, gender and other assistance, including humanitarian, to women in Cuba

Contact:

Ileana Fuentes, President
Red Feminista Cubana
8500 SW 8 Street, Suite 266
Miami, FL 33144
(305) 662-5969
redfemcuba@aol.com

Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center

Purpose: To provide medical care, medical testing and counseling for victims of sexual crimes

Contact:

Cynthia Sinclair
Administrative Director
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center
Jackson Memorial Hospital
1611 NW 12th Avenue
Institute Annex, Room 150
Miami, FL 33136-1096
(305) 585-5185
(305) 585-7273 (24-Hour hotline)
(305) 634-2794 (After Hours Hotline)
csinclair@jhsMiami.org

Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center Advisory Board

Purpose: To oversee and assist the Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center (RTC) to ensure that the needs of patients and of the community are met

Membership Criteria: Miami-Dade County resident 18 years old or older, and must be sensitive toward sexual assault issues

Contact:

Elizabeth Katzen, Esq., Chairperson
Roxcy Bolton Rape Treatment Center
Advisory Board
c/o Katzen & Katzen, P.A.
7700 North Kendall Drive, Suite 610
Miami, FL 33156
(305) 596-2000 (W)
ek Katzen@bellsouth.net

Save A Life Campaign

Purpose: To provide pro bono advocacy, information, and referral to domestic violence victims and their children; to collect used cell phones for at-risk citizens; special events and fundraising

Membership Criteria: Volunteers and community organizations are free

Website: www.savealifecampaign.org

Contact:

Pamela Stack, Director
Save A Life Campaign
(305) 490-2279
Pamela@savealifecampaign.org

Sister Love, Inc.

Purpose: To strengthen today's young women for a greater future by promoting self-awareness, building self-confidence and providing educational programs

Website: www.sisterloveinc.org

Contact:

Jessica Joseph, Chair	John Joseph, Vice-Chair
Sister Love, Inc.	Sister Love, Inc.
P. O. Box 641210	P. O. Box 641210
Miami, FL 33164	Miami, FL 33164
(305) 984-9677	(305) 984-9677
jessicad@info@sisterloveinc.org	sisterloveinc.org

Soroptimist International of Coral Gables

Purpose: To improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world

Membership Criteria: Professional women

Contact:

Margaret McCaffery, President Soroptimist International of Coral Gables 1420 Brickell Bay Drive #206 Miami, FL 33131 (305) 789-0043 mmccaffery@mac.com	Carla Loyd, 1st Vice Pres Soroptimist International of Coral Gables 17210 SW 79 Court Miami, FL 33157 (305) 235-7096 CarlaLoyd@aol.com
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South Florida Bowser Women for Southwestern Christian College

Purpose: To help keep Southwestern Christian College open

Membership Criteria: Interest in helping Southwestern Christian College by raising money making donations, etc.

Contact:

Anna Wyche South Florida Bowser Women for Southwestern Christian College 1295 NW 67 Street Miami, FL 33147 (305) 691-3444 (305) 502-3444	Dorothy Bolden, Treasurer South Florida Bowser Women for Southwestern Christian College 3151 NW 94 Street Miami, FL 33147 (305) 696-2693
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South Florida Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)

Purpose: To provide a support network for women in unions; educate members, and keep them up-to-date on a variety of issues of concern to working women and their families; CLUW is America's only national organization for union women and is a non-partisan organization within the union movement; South Florida Chapter covers Miami-Dade and Broward Counties and Fort Myers

Membership Criteria: Union members, retirees, college students or advocates in the community surrounding women's issues; payment of dues depending on level of membership

Website: www.CLUW.org

Contact:

Tanaka Charles, President
South Florida CLUW
P. O. Box 540925
Opa-Locka, FL 33054-0925
(786) 256-2226
sofla.cluw16@yahoo.com

The Sports Society

Purpose: To promote opportunities for women and girls in sports

Membership Criteria: Open to all who want to promote opportunities for women and girls in sports and level the playing field

Contact:

Dr. Marjorie P. Wessel President The Sports Society 16001 East Troon Circle Miami Lakes, FL 33014 (305) 828-6419 (Tel & Fax) (305) 820-8093	Linda Harvey, Vice Pres. The Sports Society c/o Don Shula's Hotel & Golf Club 6842 Main Street Miami Lakes, FL 33014
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Strong Women Strong Girls

Purpose: Nationally recognized mentoring program that fosters high aspirations to enable girls to lead strong, successful lives; and engages small groups of 10-12 girls with a team of 2-3 college under-graduate women who serve as volunteer mentors

Website: www.swsg.org

Contact:

Lindsay Hyde, President
Strong Women Strong Girls
4931 SW 95 Avenue
Miami, FL 33165
Lhyde@swsg.org
info@swsg.org

Megan Trombly
Strong Women Strong Girls
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Miami, FL 33165
mtrombly@swsg.org
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Sundari Foundation

Purpose: To operate the Lotus House shelter for homeless women located at 217 NW 15th Street in Miami (see information listed under Lotus House shelter)

Website: www.lotushouseshelter.org

Contact:

Constance Collins, President
The Sundari Foundation
445 Grand Bay Drive, PH1B
Key Biscayne, FL 33149
(305) 365-2478

Sunflower, Inc

Purpose: To enjoy fellowship and to help the community as needed

Membership Criteria: Good character and willingness to promote good community relations

Contact:

Veronica Fuchs, President
Sunflower, Inc.
5932 NE 6 Avenue
Miami, FL 33137
(305) 759-1870 (H)
(305) 299-6306 (Cell)
veronicassecretcloset@hotmail.com

Susan G. Komen for the Cure — Miami/Fort Lauderdale Affiliate

Purpose: To save lives and end breast cancer by empowering people, ensuring quality of care for all and energizing science to find cures

Website: www.komen.org
www.komenmiaftl.org

Contact:

Bobbi Myers, Executive Director
Susan G. Komen For the Cure —
Miami/Fort Lauderdale Affiliate
12350 SW 132 Court, Suite 104
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 383-7116
info@komenmiaftl.org

Temple Samu-El Or Olom Sisterhood

Membership Criteria: No requirements for 2 years, then membership in the Temple is required

Contact:

Martha K. Backer, President
Temple Samu-El Or Olom Sisterhood
10502 SW 143 Court
Miami, FL 33176
(305) 271-5756
meeyog@aol.com

Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Miami Chapter

Purpose: To improve the quality of life of those in need in various communities with programs for teens, senior citizens, and women; to partner with other organizations to improve the community

Membership Criteria: Willingness to serve

Website: www.tlodinc.net

Contact:

Sheila Geathers-Green, Pres.
Top Ladies of Distinction
P. O. Box 694963
Miami, FL 33269-1963
(305) 528-3618
(305) 744-4734 (Fax)
miamitoplady@comcast.net

Gladys Moss, 1st Vice Pres.
Top Ladies of Distinction
4100 NW 11 Ave.
Miami, FL 33147
(305) 633-1635
(305) 637- 2193 (Fax)
tamoss@bellsouth.net

Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Sunshine State Chapter

Purpose: To sponsor the youth organization, "Top Teens"; to enhance the status of women, to improve the quality of life for senior citizens and to keep our communities beautiful

Contact:

Ann Mitchell
Top Ladies of Distinction
Sunshine State Chapter
3351 NW 182nd Street
Miami, FL 33056
(305) 624-8362

The United Way of Miami-Dade Women's Leadership Initiative

Purpose: To foster the participation, commitment and growth of philanthropic-focused women in furthering the United Way mission

Membership Criteria: Women who give an annual gift of \$1000 or more to the United Way

Website: www.unitedwaymiami.org

Contact:

United Way of Miami-Dade
Women's Leadership Initiative
3250 SW 3rd Avenue
Miami, FL 33129
(305) 646-7017
(305) 860-3109 (Fax)
womensleadership@unitedwaymiami.org

University of Miami Women's Commission

Purpose: To encourage a general awareness of women's needs and interests; to develop educational resources about issues confronting women; to provide support for University women both, students and staff; to accomplish special projects of interest to University women

Website: www.miami.edu

Contact:

University of Miami Women's Commission
P. O. Box 248193
Coral Gables, FL 33124-4602
(305) 284-4922

Urgent, Inc

Purpose: To improve the physical, social, and economic health of urban residents and neighborhoods to operate the Rites of Passage for Girls Youth Empowerment Academy with programs and services that help at-risk girls; to improve girls with the skills, knowledge and opportunities to transition successfully to adulthood

Website: www.urgentinc.org

Contact:

Saliha Nelson, Vice President
Urgent Inc.
Culmer Service Center
1600 NW 3rd Avenue, Bldg. D
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 576-3084 (W)
(305) 573-2329 (Fax)
Email: Saliha@urgentinc.org
office@urgentinc.org

The Villagers

Purpose: To promote an appreciation of history through the acquisition, restoration and preservation of historic sites, structures, buildings and objects

Membership Criteria: Interest in historic preservation, payment of annual \$90 dues and attendance at meetings

Website: www.thevillagersinc.org

Contact:

Elizabeth Juerling, President	Linda Collins Hertz, 1st V.P.
The Villagers	The Villagers
9395 SW 91 Street	1257 Ortega Avenue
Miami, FL 33176	Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 595-9466 (H)	(305) 446-0977
(305) 343-3521 (Cell)	(305) 778-7358 (Cell)
Ejuerling@aol.com	Lhertz@bellsouth.net

Whispering Pines Woman's Club

Purpose: Benevolence, civic improvement, and public welfare

Membership Criteria: Any woman in good standing with an interest in community projects

Contact:

Lynne Rahn, President
Whispering Pines
Woman's Club
8941 SW 186 Terrace
Cutler Bay, FL 33157
(305) 235-6640
lynnerahn@bellsouth.net

Jean Welsh, Vice-Pres.
Whispering Pines
Woman's Club
18680 SW 89 Court
Cutler Bay, FL 33157
(305) 235-0561
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Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami

Purpose: To educate the public about cancer, to promote cancer control, to raise funds for cancer research and education, and to promote a program of cancer welfare; operates the "Bargain Box" thrift shop located at 1350 West Flagler Street, Miami

Membership Criteria: Open to any woman interested in the objectives of the organization

Website: www.wcaofum.org

Contact:

Woman's Cancer Association of the University of Miami
1350 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33135-2320
(305) 643-2945

Woman's Club of Coconut Grove

Purpose: Community service; to promote the public welfare, education, civic improvement, and the advancement of public interest along cultural lines. Clubhouse is located at 2985 South Bayshore Drive in Coconut Grove; (305) 444-2909.

Membership Criteria: sponsorship by two members, approval by the membership, and attendance at three meetings

Website: www.womansclubofcoconutgrove.com

Contact:

Nancy Boggio, President
Woman's Club of
Coconut Grove
2485 S. Bayshore Drive
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 858-1647
cleoceasar@yahoo.com

Arlyn Phillips, Vice President
Woman's Club of
Coconut Grove
2420 Lincoln Avenue
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 929-8563
JackPhillips1@earthlink.com

Woman's Club of Hialeah

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes

Membership Criteria: Interest in our club objectives, attend meetings, and volunteer in club projects

Contact:

Mary Wingett, President
Woman's Club of Hialeah
6510 West 5th Place
Hialeah, FL 33012
(305) 821-1371 (H)
(305) 558-3928 (Cell)

Shirley Hudson, Director and
Membership Chair
Woman's Club of Hialeah
(305) 822-5347

Woman's Club of Homestead

Purpose: Charitable and educational purposes. Clubhouse is located at 17905 SW 292 Street in Homestead.

Membership Criteria: Any person who is interested in the objectives of the club; four different levels of membership with annual dues

Contact:

Myrtle Case, President
Woman's Club of Homestead
12341 SW 191 Street
Miami, FL 33177
(305) 238-6149

Doylene Losner
Woman's Club of Homestead
20251 SW 272 Street
Homestead, FL 33033-2118
(305) 247-8102

Women 2000

Purpose: To empower women

Membership Criteria: Private club, by invitation only

Contact:

Dona Zemo, President Women 2000 3101 Indian Creek Drive, # 104 Miami Beach, FL 33140 dona_zemo@hotmail.com	Wendy Doherty Women 2000 wendysmind@aol.com
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Women for Human Rights International, Inc.

Purpose: To develop public information and advocacy oriented projects that benefit women who are at a disadvantage, risk, or repression; to conduct women's empowerment initiatives

Membership Criteria: Nomination from a Trustee to join Board; conferences and events open to all

Website: www.wfhr.org

Contact:

Marivi Prado, President Women for Human Rights International (305) 569-7473 mariviprado@aol.com	Women for Human Rights International P. O. Box 430807 South Miami, FL 33173 info@wfhr.org
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Women Executive Leadership (WEL)

Purpose: To increase the number of women on corporate boards by recognizing and connecting accomplished women and further expanding their influence within their respective business communities

Website: www.womenexecutiveleadership.com

Contact:

Cindy Kushner, President/Founder
Women Executive Leadership
450 East Las Olas Boulevard
Suite 750
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
(954) 462-4730
Info@womenexecutiveleadership.com
cindy@womenexecutiveleadership.com

Women of Tomorrow Mentor and Scholarship Program

Purpose: Mentoring program to inspire, motivate and empower at-risk young women

Membership Criteria: Mentors are referred to the program by an existing mentor; mentors are highly accomplished professional women who volunteer to mentor at risk girls in public high schools

Website: www.womenoftomorrow.org

Contact:

Jennifer Valoppi, President Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Prog. 111 NE 1st Street Suite 912 Miami FL 33132 (305) 371-3330 j.valoppi@ womenoftomorrow.org	Tish Sheesley, Exec. Director Women of Tomorrow Mentor & Scholarship Prog. 111 NE 1st Street, Suite 912 Miami, FL 33132 (305) 371-3330 t.sheesley@ womenoftomorrow.org
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Women Presidents' Organization — Miami Chapter

Purpose: Premier peer advisory organization which internationally connects top women entrepreneurs at the multimillion-dollar level for greater professional success

Membership Criteria: Women whose businesses annually gross at least \$2 million in revenues if product based or \$1 million if service based; senior management responsibilities for attorneys and accountants

Website: www.womenpresidentsorg.com

Contact:

Gabriela Cora, MD, MBA, Chair
Women Presidents' Organization
Miami Chapter
8101 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 516
Miami, FL 33138
(305) 762-7632

The Women's Alliance

Purpose: A national organization of independent community-based members who provide professional attire, career skills training and related services to low-income women seeking employment; operates the "Chapter 2" upscale clothing store in the Dorsey House, 250 NW 9th Street, in Overtown Miami to raise funds to help low-income women seeking employment.

Website: www.thewomensalliance.org
www.chapter2clothing.org

Contact:

Nichole Wild, Executive Director
The Women's Alliance
3745 NE 171 Street, Suite 62
Miami, FL 33160
(305) 762-6400
(305) 377-2755 (Chapter 2 store)
nicole@thewomensalliance.org
nwild@bellsouth.net

Women's Association and Alliance Against Injustice and Violence and for Empowerment (W.A.A.I.V.E.), Inc.

Purpose: Advocacy and empowerment, education, engagement, report, referrals, seminars and workshops to assist poor mothers and families; runs the Mother Assisting Mother Advocacy Project for Reentry and Transition; junior board for young girls

Membership Criteria: Female victims and children and families; incarcerated mothers and girls

Contact:

Renita Holmes	Pastor Felecia Wright
W.A.A.I.V.E.	W.A.A.I.V.E.
6118 NW 7th Ave., Suite 103	P. O. Box 661635
Miami, FL 33127	Miami Springs, FL 33266
(786) 260-2409	(305) 751-0873
mystahshand2hold@yahoo.com	
holmes_builders@yahoo.com	

Women's Business Development Center/ Florida Affiliate of WBENC

Purpose: To assist in the establishment and growth of women in business; to help certified women-owned businesses access corporate and federal contracts; counseling/mentoring for women business owners; business development workshops

Website: www.womensbusiness.info

Contact:

Nancy Allen, President/CEO
Women's Business Development Center
13155 SW 134 Street, Suite 205
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 971-9473
(305) 971-9446
nancyallen@womensbusiness.info
info@womensbusiness.info

Women's Chamber of Commerce of Miami- Dade County

Purpose: To harness the power of women professionals in Miami-Dade and provide forums for empowerment where women can support each other in all aspects of business

Membership Criteria: Membership application form, \$175 membership fee and one time processing fee of \$25.00

Website: www.womenschamberofcommerce.org

Contact:

Hannah Bradley
Women's Chamber of Commerce
444 Brickell Avenue
Plaza 51-225
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 316-2536
info@womenschamberofcommerce.org

Women's Committee of 100

Purpose: To present programs of vital concern to the community, and particularly to women

Membership Criteria: Be a business owner or a leader of a public or private organization

Contact:

Gloria Garcia, President Women's Committee of 100 725 NW 32 Place Miami, FL 33125 (305) 541-3691 (H) (305) 596-3020, ext. 220	Hilda Scoggins Women's Committee of 100 (305) 757-4825 Nelli Justi Women's Committee of 100 (305) 448-3845
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Women's Council of Realtors Miami-Dade Chapter

Purpose: To enhance business through networking and relationship building; to provide timely education and training for the development of personal, professional entrepreneurial leadership skills

Website: www.wcrmiamidadessouth.com

Contact:

Dorothee Rubin, President
W.C.R. Miami-Dade Chapter
c/o Diverse Realty Services
999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 700
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 372-1991
Dorothee@drsre.com

Women's Emergency Network (WEN)

Purpose: To open access to all options for resolving a crisis pregnancy for South Florida women living in poverty

Membership Criteria: Interest in mission and financial support

Website: www.wen-online.org

Contact:

Carol Cohan, Exec. Director Women's Emergency Network 7400 SW 88 Street, Suite 204 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-2266 (305) 446-4615 (Hotline) carol@wen-online.org	Luba DeWitt, Chair Women's Emergency Network 7400 SW 88 Street, Suite 204 Miami, FL 33156 (305) 670-2266 (305) 446-4615 (Hotline) lubadewitt@dewitt.com
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Women's Health Resource Center Baptist Health South Florida

Purpose: To provide health resources, health talks, programs and support groups to the women in the community at various locations

Website: www.baptisthealth.net

Contact:

Women's Health Resource Center
Baptist Medical Arts Building
8950 North Kendall Drive, Suite 105
Miami, FL 33176
(786) 596-5981

WomensExhibit, Inc. (WE)

Purpose: Florida non-profit to honor and exhibit the achievements of women; produced the first Miami Beach Women's Conference in 2009 and planning the Second Annual Miami Beach Women's Conference for March 26, 2010

Website: www.womensexhibit.com

Contact:

Dona Zemo
WomensExhibit
3101 Indian Creek Drive # 104
Miami Beach, FL 33140
womensexhibit@aol.com

Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County

Purpose: To act as a catalyst for social change and economic justice with the goal of creating a community where all women and girls reach their full potential; the key elements to achieving this goal is the organization's grant making, advocacy, training, and community building

Membership Criteria: Open to anyone at different levels of investing, from \$100 to \$5,000 and more

Website: www.womensfundmiami.org

Contact:

Debi Harris, CEO Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County 2650 SW 27 Avenue Suite 303 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 441-0506 (305) 441-0406 (Fax) debi@fran@womensfundmiami.org womensfundmiami.org	Fran Katz, Assoc. Director Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County 2650 SW 27 Avenue Suite 303 Miami, FL 33133 (305) 441-0506 (305) 441-0406 (Fax)
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Women's History Coalition of Miami-Dade County

Purpose: To sponsor special educational programs and events as well as coordinate and promote those of other community groups during Women's History Month; to preserve the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community; the Herstory Committee documents the history of the diverse women who have had a positive impact in Miami-Dade, and has published the Julia's Daughters and Beyond Julia's Daughters books on women in Miami-Dade County's history and is working on an eventual third book

Membership Criteria: Women who have a common interest in preserving the history and contributions of outstanding women in the Miami-Dade community

Website: <http://communitylink.gopbi.com/groups/womenshistory>

Contact:

Rhoda Shirley, President Women's History Coalition 10561 SW 207 Street Miami, FL 33189 (305) 233-7813 (305) 968-4284 (cell) RShirley@bellsouth.net	Women's History Coalition P. O. Box 565307 Miami, FL 33256 bonniebanks@bellsouth.net
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Mary Young, Chair
Herstory Committee
Women's History Coalition
1115 Country Club Prado
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 607-2999
mary.young@bellsouth.net

Women's International Film Festival

Purpose: To address women's issues through presentation of cinematic and other art forms; to encourage the production, distribution and marketing of women's films, and to provide workshops, student internships and other programs

Website: www.wiffonline.org
www.womensfilmfest.com

Contact:

Yvonne McCormack-Lyons, President/Founder
Women's International Film Festival
2911 Grand Avenue, Suite 3A
Miami, FL 33133
(305) 653-9700
(954) 471-8589 (Cell)
Yvonne@wiffonline.org

The Women's Park

Purpose: Miami-Dade County park founded in 1992 by pioneer feminist Roxcy O'Neal Bolton; 15 – acre lakeside park with a picnic pavilion, children's playground, walking path and the Roxcy O'Neal Bolton Women's History Gallery; dedicated in honor of all women in Miami-Dade and their contributions to the community

Website: www.miamidade.gov/parks

Contact:

Lisa Fernandez, Manager
The Women's Park
10251 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL 33142
(305) 480-1717
Lfern@miamidade.gov

Women's Movement Now (WMN) — The Miami Metro Chapter of the Younger Women's Task Force

Purpose: To create and maintain a space for the engagement and activities of progressive younger women; to create opportunities for younger women to network, learn and take action on important issues

Membership Criteria: Progressive young women who want to meet other like-minded women

Website: <http://www.ywtf.org/YWTF/miami.aspx>

Contact:

Sophie Brion
Women's Movement Now
(305) 720-7658
Sophie.brion@gmail.com
wmnblog@gmail.com

Working Solutions: The Displaced Homemaker Trust Fund Program of Miami-Dade County

Purpose: To provide training, community referrals and job search assistance to help displaced homemakers find employment

Membership Criteria: Homemakers 35 years of age or older who have lost family financial support or have been on government assistance

Website: www.mdc.edu/wolfson/student/workingsolutions/

Contact:

Linda Scharf, Program Manager
Working Solutions Program
Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus
300 NE 2nd Avenue, Room 1552
Miami, FL 33132
(305) 237-7514 (W)
(305) 237-7537 (General office phone)
lscharf@mdc.edu

Young Women's Academy for Academic and Civic Development

Purpose: Single gender alternative public school for at-risk girls in grades 6-12

Website: <http://jrelee.dadeschools.net/>

Contact:

Claire Warren, Principal
Young Women's Academy for Academic and Civic Development
J.R.E. Lee Opportunity School
6521 SW 62nd Avenue
South Miami, FL 33143
(305) 661-1551
cwarren@dadeschools.net

Young Women's Preparatory Academy

Purpose: First Miami-Dade County single-gender public school, grades 6-12; dedicated to excellence in the education of girls with a rich and challenging curriculum

Website: <http://ywpa.dadeschools.net>

Contact:

Connie Martinez, Principal Young Women's Preparatory Academy 1150 SW 1st Street Miami, FL 33130 (305) 575-1200 ctorres2@dadeschools.net	Carolina Torres, Lead Teacher Young Women's Preparatory Academy 1150 SW 1st Street Miami, FL 33130 (305) 575-1200
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YWCA of Greater Miami-Dade, Inc.

Purpose: To empower women and eliminate racism; to provide opportunities to all women, girls, and their families to enhance their personal growth, leadership, education, health and empowerment

Membership Criteria: Varying levels of memberships/dues

Website: www.ywca-miami.org

Contact:

Eileen Maloney-Simon, CEO YWCA 351 NW 5th Street Miami, FL 33128 (305) 373-9922 (305) 377-9922 (Fax) emsimon@ywca-miami.org	Shirlyon McWhorter, President YWCA 351 NW 5th Street Miami, FL 33128 (305) 373-9922
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Zonta Club of Miami Lakes

Purpose: To educate and improve the status of women worldwide per local projects and those of Zonta International

Website: www.zonta.org

Contact:

Jan Hammond, President
Zonta Club of Miami Lakes
15485 Miami Lakeway North, # 205
Miami Lakes, FL 33014
(305) 557-5879
janethammond@bellsouth.net

Zonta Club of Doral (In Kendall)

Purpose: To enhance the status of women worldwide and locally

Membership Criteria: Interest in service and advocacy for women and girls; and current or past experience in business or the professions

Website: www.zonta.org www.zonta-district11.org

Contact:

Bea Weaver, President Zonta Club of Doral (305) 226-0060 (Phone & Fax) beamiami@aol.com	Rita Casagrande, V. P. Zonta Club of Doral (305) 595-0213 ritafoffe@yahoo.com
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